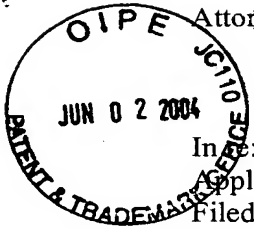


06-04-04

2131
30#6



Attorney's Docket No. 047322/259895

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Shay
Appl. No.: 10/065,775
Filed: November 18, 2002
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTRUSION PREVENTION IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Confirmation No.: To be Assigned
Group Art Unit: 2131
Examiner: To be Assigned

RECEIVED

JUN 10 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Technology Center 2100

SUPPLEMENTAL CITATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

Attached is a Supplemental Form PTO-1449 listing several documents that were first cited in the International Search Report for the corresponding International Application Number PCT/US03/36713 not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

The Search Report is enclosed. In accordance with the Office waiver published July 11, 2003, copies of the cited U.S. patents and patent application publications are not enclosed. Applicant does enclose copies of any cited foreign patent documents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

It is requested that the Examiner consider these documents and officially make them of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP. By submitting the listed documents, Applicant in no way makes any admission as to the prior art status of the listed documents, but is instead submitting the listed documents for the sake of full disclosure.

Respectfully submitted,

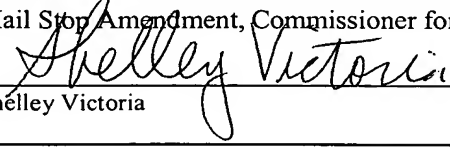
Jon M. Jurgovan
Registration No. 34,633

CUSTOMER NO. 00826
ALSTON & BIRD LLP
Bank of America Plaza
101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000
Charlotte, NC 28280-4000
Tel Atlanta Office (404) 881-7000
Fax Atlanta Office (404) 881-7777

In re: Shay
Appli. No.: 10/065,775
Filed: November 18, 2002
Page 2

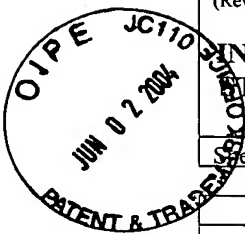
"Express Mail" mailing label number EV 355488250 US
Date of Deposit June 2, 2004

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to:
Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Shelley Victoria

Substitute for form 1449/PTO (Revised 04/2003)		Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)		Application Number	10/065,775
		Filing Date	November 18, 2002
		First Named Inventor	A. David Shay
		Group Art Unit	2132
		Examiner Name	
Sheet 1 of 1	Attorney Docket Number	047322/259895	



U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document Number Number - Kind Code (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages of Relevant Figures Appear
	1	US-2002/103916 A1	08-01-2002	Chen Benjie, et al.	
	2	US-6,363,489 B1	03-26-2002	Yeshum Yehezkel, et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document Country Code - Number Kind Code (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	English Language Translation Attached
	3	WO 02/061510 A	08-08-2002	Copeland, John A. III		
	4	CA 2,286, 534 A	04-18-2001	American Gem Corp.		

RECEIVED
JUN 10 2004
Technology Center 2100

OTHER DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s) , volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	English Language Translation Attached
	5	International Search Report Dated April 29, 2004, from Corresponding International Application No. PCT/US 03/36713, Filed November 17, 2003	
	6	ADOLFO RODRIGUEZ, JOHN GATRELL, JOHN KARAS, ROLAND PESCHKE, "TCP/IP Tutorial And Technical Overview," Online, August 2001 (2001-08), IBM Internet XP002276979, retrieved from the Internet, URL: WWW.IBM.COM/READBOOKS, retrieved on 2003-05-21, page I - Page XVIII, page 665 - page 780	
	7	HUNT, R., "Internet/Intranet Firewall Security-Policy, Architecture And Transaction Services," Computer Communications, Butterworths & Co. Publishers Ltd., GB, Vol. 21, No. 13, September 1, 1998 (1998-09-01), pages 1107-1123, XP004146571 ISSN: 0140-3664, page 111, right-hand column, page 1113, right-hand column, figures 2-4	

ATL01/11667490v1

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.